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The Saltshaker

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*YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH
MATTHEW 5:13*

Pastor's Pen

The season of Lent is quickly approaching. This year, we will begin a new worship series entitled "What R U Up 2," where we are invited to "get up to something" instead of the traditional practice of "giving something up." Ash Wednesday services will be held on Wednesday, February 14 at 7 p.m. If you are unable to attend and would like to receive ashes, please contact me to schedule a time. Throughout Lent, you are invited to take on the practice of a daily devotional/journal. Physical copies will be made available in the office and electric copies will be sent via email. Lastly, we will conclude Lent with Holy Week. Be sure to mark your calendars with the following dates:

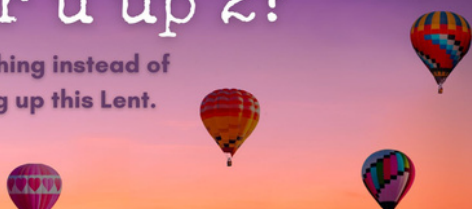
- Palm Sunday - 3/24 @ 10:40 a.m.
- Maundy Thursday Love Feast- 3/28 @ 6:30 p.m. (Reservations Required)
- Good Friday Service - 3/29 @ 7 p.m.
- Easter Breakfast - 3/31 @ 9:00 a.m.

Lent Worship Series: What R U Up 2?

Lent is often known as a time of giving something up in order to make room in our lives for spiritual pursuits. Rather than just "giving up" in Lent, the scriptures ask us to consider all that Jesus is "up to" and all that he asks us to be up to in his name. Instead of bemoaning what we can't do, or used to do, in a culture where "measuring up" to external standards seems impossible, this Lent we will celebrate the small things that we can do right now to respond to God's call in our place, for our time.

what r u up 2?

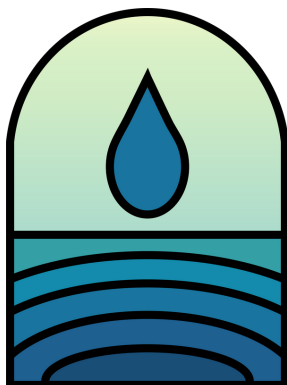
Get up to something instead of giving something up this Lent.



Good Grief:

We are so excited to launch our grief support group, Good Grief. Late last year we received a 'recovery ministry' grant which is allowing us to offer this support for the community. Lisa James, LCSW, will be leading the group. Good Grief begins on February 12th and will continue on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30 for 8 weeks. Childcare is provided. If you or anyone you know would benefit from this group, please fill out the online form or speak with Pastor Cassie to sign up.

Scan the QR code to sign up!



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MISSION

To make new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

VISION

To grow in the faith of Christ by reaching out and connecting with others through intentional service and witness.

Trustees Update

The Trustees met following worship on 1/21 to review the trustees list. In 2023 the following projects were completed at the parsonage: deck repair, new windows and gutters, and new appliances (washer, dryer, refrigerator, and dishwasher). The following repairs were completed at the church: downstairs bathroom remodel, drain tile, tuck-point and seal brick, multiple HVAC systems, and resealed parking lot. In 2024, the Trustees plan to begin work on stained glass window repair and update building security. Additionally, they are planning emergency response and first aid trainings as well as planning to purchase an AED.

Directory Photos:

February 7th, 2024 we will be updating our directory. Please schedule an appointment on that day from 2:00-8:30pm to take a professional photo.

Everyone who has their photo taken will receive a FREE 8x10 and church directory.

FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS TO SIGN UP:

Visit www.ucdir.com

Click "photography appointment scheduling login" on the right side

Enter **MO308** in the Church Code field

Enter **photos** in the Church Password field

Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time.

If you have 5 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. For assistance in setting your appointment please call 816-501-8652.

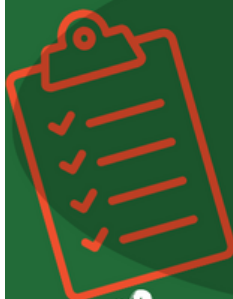
There is a physical sign up sheet available at church.

SOUPer BOWL SUNDAY



GAME DAY CHECKLIST:

- Bring Food Pantry items to church and vote for your favorite team
- Join us after church at the Youth's annual SOUPer Bowl and Chili Cook Off
- Vote with dollars for your favorite soup (proceeds go to Broadway Youth)
- Enjoy the Game!



FEBRUARY 11TH, 2024



SOUPer Bowl Sunday:

Join us February 11th after church for our annual soup and chili cookoff hosted by our Youth. Plan to bring canned food to church and vote for the team you would like to win the Super Bowl (CHIEFS). Enjoy lunch after church and use your dollars to vote for your favorite soup or chili. All proceeds will go toward the Youth mission trip to Ohio this summer.

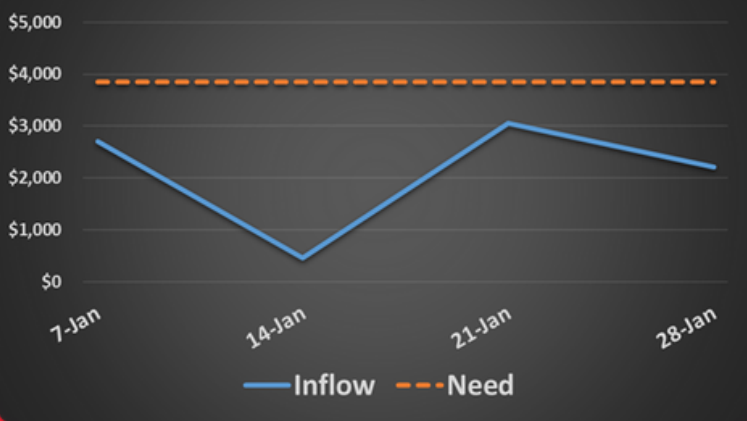
Snow Days:

As you all know, January shaped up to be quite the cold month. January 14th, church was held online only due to extreme weather. Youth group was also cancelled that evening, and Dinner on Broadway was cancelled the following day. Please enjoy these snow day pics!



BUMC Giving Summary

BUMC Weekly 2023



Weekly Attendance:
01/07: 41
01/14: 26
01/21: 50
01/28: 53

FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS

Celebration Sunday is always the last Sunday of the month. We invite those with birthdays and anniversaries during the month to "Feed the Fish" and make a special offering to support the Plattsburg Food Pantry.

BIRTHDAYS:

Lisa Lollar - 01
Tate Clifton - 01
Cami Aebersold - 10
Lisa Querrey - 11
Marian Freeman - 11
Tony Masters - 17
Russell White - 19
Amanda Schaffer - 20
Kathy Mattke - 21
Jim Bonebrake - 22
Brenda McCush - 27

ANNIVERSARIES:

Bill and Sandy Jones - 04
Jim and Jerri Morris - 09

PRAYER LIST:

Betty Shoemaker
Betty Swanson
Peggy Shoemaker
Rita Kilgore
Ben Baldwin, Jr.
Gil Sander
Charlotte Atwater
Mary Goldberg
Harold Bowling
Russel White
Gary McQuerrey

LITURGIST SCHEDULE:

02/04: Nichole Hageman
02/11: Bill Jones
02/18: Beth Garr
02/25: Christel Gollnick

Food Pantry Data:

In December, 258 individuals were served at the Plattsburg Food Pantry. This includes 25 new individuals and 88 households. 362 volunteer hours were logged. 892 pounds of food was donated. 58 families were served a Christmas meal from the pantry, and 24 additional families from the school also received a Christmas meal.

The pantry is in need of canned veggies, toilet tissue, and cereal. Let's make this happen for our SOUPer Bowl Sunday!

Board Meeting Summary:

- The board welcomed Mindy Masters, Bill Jones, and Dana Jorgensen to service.
- Kitchen Outreach: January's Dinner on Broadway was cancelled due to weather, dinners will resume February 19th. A kitchen committee meeting has been rescheduled for Sunday, Feb 4th after church.
- Grief Group: the group will launch Feb 12th. More details above.
- The annual leadership retreat will take place on Feb 10th.
- Youth: mission trip registration is due soon. Feb 11th the youth will host SOUPer Bowl Sunday. Contact Kyle if you would like to make soup or chili. VBS theme is 'Camp Fire Light' and will take place end of July.
- It was motioned to pay all apportionments in the month of January since funds were available. The motion passed and all apportionments for 2024 have been paid!
- Ash Wednesday is February 14th. We will hold a traditional service at 7:00pm.
- Charge Conference: Districts have been restructured into hubs. BUMC is part of the NW District->Kearney hub. The theme this year is 'celebrate the wins!'.

February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 AA Meeting 6:30pm	2	3
4 Kitchen Committee Meeting after church	5	6	7  Directory Photos 2-8:30pm	8 AA Meeting 6:30pm	9	10 Leadership Retreat 9:00am-4:00pm
11  SOUPer Bowl Sunday	12  'Good Grief' begins 7:00-8:30pm	13	14  Ash Wednesday Service @7:00pm	15 AA Meeting 6:30pm	16	17
18 Oakridge Service @ 12:15pm	19 Dinner on Broadway @ 5:30pm 'Good Grief' 7:00-8:30pm	20	21	22 AA Meeting 6:30pm	23	24
25 Celebration Sunday	26 'Good Grief' 7:00-8:30pm	27	28 Oakridge Bible Study 10:00am	29	<p>Sunday Children's Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 10:40 a.m. Youth Group - 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday Handbells- 6:30 p.m. Choir - 7:15 p.m. Worship Practice - 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Office Hours Tuesday/Thursday 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday - By Appointment</p>	

**Want to stay up-to-date on everything happening at Broadway?
Text the following codes to the number 81010.**

Care Portal: @carebumc

Immediate Requests: @irbumc

Announcements: @infobumc

Prayer Requests: @prayerbumc